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1. It was observed [REDACTED] that the clearing in the TEMPLIN forest (N 54/U 81) comprised an area of 45,000 x 18,000 feet, and that a large cantonment was being constructed there. Contrary to a previous statement, according to which an airfield was to be constructed there, several workers concordantly stated that a firing range or a tank training grounds was under construction. The completed cantonment buildings were already occupied by Soviet Army soldiers.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment:

This report disproves the rumors that an airfield was to be constructed in the TEMPLIN forest.

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